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STORIES THAT ARE TOLD BY THE FUNNY MEN OF THE PRESS.

Enterprise-Well Fitted-Won the Father's Admiration-A Pleasing Paradox, Etc., Etc.

"The public's needs," the dentist said,
"We must anticipate?"
And thereupon hung out a sign
Marked: "Teeth pulled while you wait."
—Puck.

WELL PITTED.

" "What is your son to do after he leaves college, Mr. Henrix!".

"I don't know. I think he'd make a good critic, he is so fond of cutting up. -Harper's Monthly.

WON THE FATHER'S ADMIRATION. Louise-"Does your father approve of

your engagement? Lily—''O, yes; papa thinks George real smart. In fact, he pinched papa in a wheat deal last week."—Chicago Saturday Herald.

A PLEASING PARADON.

Professor-"What is a paradox?" Experienced Student-"An Annex girl telling a fellow-student that really musn't stay another minute and all the time holding him so fast with both arms that he couldn't get away if he should try."-Somerville Journal.

POLLOWING HIS INSTRUCTIONS. "What are you doing, Patrick?"

"Wakin' up your husband, ma'm." "But why?

"Becase it's tin o'clock, ma'm, when I was to give him the dhrops to make him shlape."- Epoch.

A FORCIBLE MEETING.

Casual Acquaintance-"Harry, so you are impressed with the Broadstows.' Harry-Very forcibly."

"Tell me, old boy, what struck you

"The old man's boot."-Time

THE AGILE COLLAR-BUTTON. "What is that collar-button of yours made of, John?" asked Mrs. Crimson-

beak of her husband the other morning. "Rolled gold," ejaculated John, as he climbed under the bed in search of the pesky thing .- Stateman. STRIKING WHILE THE IRON WAS HOT.

"What are you doing now, Brown?" "I'm a silver chaser at present, Quimby." "That's a new business for you, isn't

"No; I'm merely looking for a man with a quarter to lend. Do you happen to have one?"-Drake's Magazine.

ENGLISH AS SHE IS SPOKE.

"Is Mr. Smith left?" asked the devil as he bounced into the editorial rooms with a visitors' card in his hand.

"No," hissed the snake editor, "but Mr. Smith is gone, and the man who wants to see him is left."-New York Herald.

A NOVEL PREDICTION.

"Oh, of course she marries him," said the young lady, opening a new novel. "Whats make you think so?" queried the young man.

"Ny, right on the top of the first page it ays: 'Chap. Won.'"—Norristoun

CAUSE FOR ANXIETY. Car-wheel Manufacturer (passenger in fast express train which is making a long stop)-"What are you striking those wheels for?"

are sound vet.' Car-whell Manufacturer (nervously)

"Well, please don't hit 'em quite so hard." -New York Weekly.

Man With Hammer-"To see if they

JUSTLY PUNISHED.

"Rochefoucauld says," remarked Bore-ly, after the ladies had withdrawn, "that there is something in the misfortunes of our friends which is not altogether displeasing to us, and-"

The grim smile which went around as he stuck the wrong end of his cigar in his mouth, showed him how much truth there was in the soul wearying chestnut. -Puck.

TALE OF A DOG.

Mr. Slimpurse-"Ah! Good-evening, Dick. Is your sister in?" Little Dick-"Guesso."

"I say, Dick, here's a nickel to get some candy. I noticed that big dog of your father's is untied. He's pretty cross,

"Awful. Pa always ties him up when Mr. Fatpurse is in town; but Mr. Fatpurse is away now, and the dog is loose for exercise."—New York Weekly.

AT WEST POINT.

Cadet Mars (soon to graduate)-"Miss Lightfoot-Arabella-could you ever consent to leave the luxuries of your New York home to go , far, far away to the West and share a soldier's sterner lot-to be his guardian angel—to make his home a heaven?

Miss Lightfoot (with drooping lashes and crimsoning cheeks—"Yes, George, I think I could."

Cadet Mars-"Well-a-well, room mate, Sam Johnson, is going into the cavalry. I'll speak to him about it." -Life.

AN UNFORTUNATE COMPLIMENT. Miss Elderly-"There is nothing more lovely than youth. Don't you agree with

me, Doctor? Dr. Oldboy-"Indeed, I do, Miss El-

"It is, indeed, a great pleasure to be foung and happy. "You are right, Miss Elderly; and yet

I wish I was thirty years older than I "And why do you wish to be thirty be objected to as a means of judicia investigation did not seem to have on the Because (gallantly) in that case, Miss curred to him.—St. James Gazette.

THE MERRY SIDE OF LIFE Elderly, we would have been young to-

DELICATE THOUGHTFULNESS.

"Well, Ned, I proposed to Miss Jenk-ins last night, and she has accepted me." "Did you though?-why I never for a

moment thought you had the slightest idea of marrying."
"I didn't, but Miss Jenkins won me so completely by her beautiful tact and delicate forethought."

"In what respect?" "Why, when I called, she walked up to the mantel-piece and stopped the clock."—Merchant Traceler.

'Miss Belle Pepperton is a very sarcastic young lady, isn't she?" said Gus De Jay to one of his friends. "I have noticed some tendency that

way in her. What has she been saying Why, yesterday evening I was calling

on her, and during the evening I re-marked that if she wished I would tell her of a little incident, adding that it had just crossed my mind. "What did she say?"

"She merely looked at me and remarked: 'Did it have far to travel, Mr.

reply?" "No; but I looked real grieved."-Merchant Traveler.

A "PAINTER" LET GO.

A new boy had come on board a West India ship, upon which a painter had also been employed to paint the ship's side.

The painter was at work upon a stag-ing suspended under the ship's stern. The Captain, who had just got into a boat alongside, called out to the new boy, who stood leaning over the rail:

"Let go the painter!" Everybody should know that a boat's painter is the rope which makes it fast, but this boy did not know it. He ran aft and let go the ropes by which the painter's stage was held.

Meantime the Captain wearied with waiting to be cast off. "You rascal!" he called, "why don't

you let go the painter?" "He's gone, sir," said the boy, briskly; "he's gone, pots, brushes and all!"-

NOT THE REPLY SHE EXPLICTED.

Youth's Companion.

A teacher was given a natural history esson: "Children," she said, "you have al

seen the paw of a cat. It is as soft as velvet, isn't it?" "Yes, mum."

"And you have seen the paw of s dog?" "Yes mum."

"Well, although the cat's paws seem like velvet there is, nertheless, concealed in it, something that hurts. What is it?" No answer.

"The dog bites," said the teacher, when he is in anger, but what does the "Scratches," replied the boy.

"Quite right," said the teacher, nodding her head, approvingly; "now what has the cat got that the dog hasn't!"
"Kittens!" exclaimed a boy in the

back row .- Pick-Me-Up. A SURPRISED JOKER.

A laughable but rather embarrassing case of mistaken identity occurred the other day in one of Boston's largest re tail stores. A gentleman who is a little too fond of joking entered the store for the purpose of meeting his wife at a certain counter. Sure enough, there stood a lady dressed, to his eye at least, just like the woman he was after.

Her back was turned and no one was near her; so he quietly approached took her by the arm and said, in a voice of simulated severity: "Well, here you are, spending my money as usual, eh?"

The face turned quickly toward him

not that of his wife; it was that of ar acrid, angry, keen-eyed woman of about fifty years, who attracted the attention of everybody in that part of the store by saying, in a loud, shrill voice:

"No, I ain't spendin' your money nor no other man's money, and I'll-"
"I beg your pardon, madam," cried the confused gentleman, "I supposed you were my wife, and-

"Well, I just ain't your wife and no other man's wife, thank fortune, to be jawed at every time I buy a yard of ribbon. I pity your wife if you go around shaking her like you did me. If I was her I'd......"

The chagrined joker waited to hear ne more, but made his way out of the shor amid the titters and sly chuckles of those who had witnessed his confusion.

Torture in Bokhara.

had ordered the abolition of torture in his kingdom, in honor of the Czar's es cape from death in a railway accident, will suggest painful memories to English men. The commonest form of torture is Bokhara is confinement in the "black well," where the luckless victim is de voured by vermin. This was the fate or Stoddard, who was afterward put to death along with Connolly by the present Amir's grandfather. Other cruelties, too, were practised by "the Butcher," as he was fitly called. Men were thrown down from high walls or towers, were flayed. alive, or roasted in ovens. Mr. George Curzon, at the last meeting of the Roya Geographical Society, showed a photograph of the tower from which criminals are still flung, and he expressed a hope that this barbarous punishment would be fore long be abolished. Torture is by no means uncommon in the Indian native states; indeed, Sir Lepel Griffin described it as a recognized form of judicial procedure. He mentions the case of a ruling chief who was openly accused of having the acrid juice of chillies squeezed into the eyes of reluctant witnesses "He was an old gentleman," Sir Lepe says, "of the most soft and courteous manners, and the idea that chillies could

NEWS AND NOTES FOR WOMEN.

Tennis dresses are made with redin-

Miniatures are being revived for orna-

nents. There are ladies who pay \$35 for their

Ladies' boot heels should measure one nch high

Greek drapery is driving out the Emnire style.

There are 1400 Sisters of Charity in

this country. Green is decidedly the favorite color

Round and belted waists remain in ashionable favor. Grey cashmere house dresses have vests

of pale pink crape. Lace will be just as much used as ever

for summer gowns.

Wigs may be worn by some of the adies this summer. Striped flannel as thick as a blanket is

used for bath robes. Kid gloves come in a variety of colors to match cloth gowns.

Tea gowns are more closely fitted to the figure than formerly. The bridal veils worn by very young "That was unkind. Did you make any ladies are always of tulle.

> Mme. Clemenceau, wife of the French diplomatist, is an American. The Connemara cloak was first adopted in London by Lady Dufferin.

Nothing looks more old-fashioned than dress with a large bustle. The bustle has diminished so in size

that it is not worth talking about. Ladies' walking boots are made with

tops of cloth to match the costume. Some ultra-fashionable ladies have monograms worked on their sun um-

The Geological Society of London has rejected a motion to receive ladies as members.

Miss Nellie Cushman is said to be a fine mining expert. She is known through-Mrs. Ella Dietz Clymer is the fairest

and youngest presiding officer that Sorosis has ever had. Spring sky is the fauciful name of a

popular color. It is a dull leaden color reflecting silver lights. Mrs. Robert Goelet, of New York, has

a fortune of \$3,000,000, which her husband made in hardware. Little girls wear turned down frills of

embroidered muslin in the neck and

sleeves of their best dresses. Notwithstanding the encroachments of polonaises and redingotes, round and belted waists remain in favor.

The bottom of redingotes is never bordered and the trimming is always perpendicular and on the fronts. Few entirely black costumes are now

seen. As in former years, they are left to those who are in mourning. A Belfast (Me.) woman has entered a

machine-shop to learn the trade, and proves a remarkably apt apprentice. Young Mr. Phelps, of New Jersey, has

just set out with his new wife and a steam yacht for a two years' bridal tour. It is not surprising that the Princess of Wales is losing a little of the bloom of youth, considering that she is nearly forty-

The "woman with the iron jaw," of circus fame, is a resident of Ridgeway Penn. She has traveled nearly all over the world. Effective combinations of seasonable

colors are chestnut brown with ecru, mordore with biege, garnet with old rose, green with white. The Empire hat, with its broad brim in front and cut closely across at the back, bids fair to be the favorite shape

the coming summer. There are many new cotton stuffs for summer. They come in all shades of red, in blue of different tints, in pink, in

gray and in lavender. Miss Maxse, a girl of sixteen, the daughter of Admiral Maxse, of the English navy, was the first lady to ascend the Eiffel tower in Paris.

Very full frills of plaited lace or ribbon, like the Medici ruffs, will be a favorite neck finish for dressy corsages as the season advances.

It is said that it will soon be fashionable for women to wear wigs instead of curls, crimps, braids, waves and curls, "all my ewn hair, you know."

Black in combination with colors is still favored, but the two-tone effects now so popular have already modified the former craze somewhat. Worth, the great Paris milliner, de-

clares that American women know how The report that the Amir of Bokhari to wear their clothes better than any nationality that comes under his hands. One of the prettiest of new brooches represents a section of fence in bright gold, with bars half down, and at the

base a bunch of daisies in white enamel. The women of Louisville, Ky., have organized an equal rights association, the object of which is to advance the educa-tional, industrial and legal rights of women.

The most popular colors for gloves are the golden browns, orange and grays. Of the latter there is a great variety—silver antique, spring sky, Russian gray, acier and nun's gray. This appears in the Lewiston (Me.)

Journal: "Two Lisbon women used to

look so much alike that they fooled their own children. The babies often cried for the wrong mother." New York is to have a new club of women called the "Dorothy." Its object is to provide a comfortable and convenient home for the exclusive accommo-

dation of ladies coming into the city unattended. The young ladies of the Wisconsin University are studying carpentry, and they are gaining proficiency in the mechanical department as rapidly as in the more intellectual studies in which they are engaged.

A Common-Sense Letter.

To THE EDITOR—I see that newspaper rticles are again making their appearance alling attention to matters pertaining to call as well as to the means whereby dishealth as well as to the means whereby dis-same may be removed and good health pre-served. I am thereby reminded that I have received from time to time, pamphlet publi-cations issued by the well-known firm of H. H. Warner & Co., which dwell upon the his-tory and growth of hidney diseases; showing how such is the cause of consumption, heart, brain and nervous disorders, which can only be successfully treated by removing the prim-ary disease from the kidneys. At the same time care is taken to remind the reader that Warner's Safe Cure is the only means where-by the physician or the individual can suc-cessfully prevent and cure this class of di-sease.

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Whilst I have personal cause to feel grateful to Warner's Safe Cure, for the benefit which I derived from it when suffering from kidney troubles last spring I cannot see, since that remedy is already so well known in every household, why the parties interested in its manufacture should continue to expend money in calling attention to what the public already knows so well. I am aware, Mr. Editor, that the members of the medical profession are seldom dispord to give due credit to proprietary medicines, but public confidence is likely to be even more shaken in those learned gentlemen since the startling disclosures in the Robinson poisoning cases were made in Somerville, Mass.

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Here it was discovered, through the efforts of an insurance company, that eight cases of death from arsenteal poisoning had occurred—seven of them in one family, and within five years, and the other that of a relative—wherein the true cause of death had not been even suspected by prominent physicians who were in attendance, but who treated the cases for other causes, and finally, when death occurred, issued certificates for such causes as pneumonia, typhoid fever, meningitis, etc.

After such an evidence of the utter incompetency of those physicians, who were regarded as experts in their profession, I cannot conceive why it will be longer necessary for further advertising to be done in behalf of Warner's Safe Cure, since I deem the Somerville disclosure to be the best possible endorsement of the good sense unnifested by those who take matters of health in their own hands and use a remedy which experience has hands and use a remedy which experience has shown to be fully adapted for the purposes intended, instead of trusting themselves in ex-perimental hands.

THE tall female hat now so acitates the minds of the male frequenters of the London pits that it is proposed that the pit should be divided like a Quaker meeting house, the men sitting on one side and the women on the other.

Responsible persons living at Findlay, Ohio, pronounce the stories that salt water is affecting the gas wells of that section false, and claim these report are sent out by rival towns. The larger gas wells, it is caimed, are as clear, dry, and strong in pressure as they were when first drilled, and some of them have been flowing for over four years.

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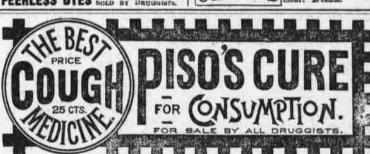
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